

## Message Text

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R 230916Z JAN 78  
FM AMCONSUL MUNICH  
TO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE  
AMEMBASSY SOFIA  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINT, BU, YO  
SUBJECT: ALLEGED DETERIORATION IN BULGARIAN-YUGOSLAV  
RELATIONS

1. A UPI ITEM DATED JANUARY 9 ASSERTED THAT BULGARIAN-YUGOSLAV RELATIONS HAD REACHED THEIR LOWEST LEVEL IN PEACETIME HISTORY OF THE BALKANS. ITEM ALLEGED THAT BULGARIAN CP HAD INFORMED ITS MEMBERSHIP VIA CONFIDENTIAL LETTER OF NEED FOR BULGARIA TO BE PREPARED "TO DEFEND ITSELF FROM YUGOSLAVIA WHICH HAS TERRITORIAL CLAIMS TOWARD BULGARIA." LETTER REPORTEDLY ALSO ACCUSED YUGOSLAVIA OF DENYING BULGARIA'S PARTICIPATION IN "LIBERATION" OF NUMBER OF YUGOSLAV PROVINCES AT END OF WWII.
2. TO KNOWLEDGE OF RFE/RL, NO REPEAT NO OTHER MEDIA SOURCE HAS ALLUDED TO EXISTENCE OF SUCH A CONFIDENTIAL LETTER. MOREOVER, NEITHER RFE/RL NOR CONGEN IS AWARE OF ANY PARTICULAR DETERIORATION IN THE ALMOST PERENNIAL CHILLY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN BELGRADE AND SOFIA.

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3. CONGEN WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING INFO COPY OF ANY REPORTING ON THIS TOPIC. BETTS

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